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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Yakutat...The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced the following information concerning the Yakutat Area commercial set gillnet fishery:

Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet: is extended and will remain open through 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 18. Commercial set gillnet fishing will be prohibited along the north bank of the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet between two Alaska Department of Fish and Game markers located approximately 500 yards above and below the confluence of the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and the Lost River. Commercial set gillnet fishing will also be prohibited near the mouth of the Situk River from a marker located at the southeast end of Johnson Slough to a marker on Black Sand Spit back to a marker just west of the Yakutat Seafoods buying station. Chinook salmon may be retained and sold effective 6:01 p.m., Tuesday, July 16. Following this week's closure, the markers delineating the area of high Chinook salmon abundance will be removed prior to next week's opening on Sunday, July 21.

Yakutat Bay: is extended and will remain open through 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 18.

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: is extended and will remain open through 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 18.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y1413.

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